



3724/1/41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susumu TSUJIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/073,825

Filed: May 7, 1998

For: **BAND SAW BLADE**

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Peterson, Kenneth E.

Confirmation No. 1276

Atty. Docket: 000004-00634

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 15, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. A

Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond and fee therefore are filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

RECEIVED

NOV 23 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700